GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Sri B. Rajeswara Rao, Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad (Retd.) - Allegations of irregularities in award of price adjustment on material / pipes procured etc., in respect of the works executed in Kurnool District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Appointment of Dr. Prem Chand, I.A.S. (Retd.), COI as Inquiring Authority and Sri M. Varaprasada Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 133 Dated: 09-02-2016

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.32, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, dated: 13.01.2015.
2. From Sri B. Rajeswara Rao, Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S (Retd.), Lr.No.6/B/2015, dated:23.03.2015.
3. Govt.Memo.No.8375/Vig.II/2014-6, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, dated:13.05.2015.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing charges under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri B. Rajeswara Rao, Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh (Retd.) on the allegations of irregularities in award of price adjustment on material / pipes procured etc., in respect of the works executed in Kurnool District.

2. In reply to the charges, Sri B. Rajeswara Rao, Engineer – In - Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh (Retired), vide in his representation 2nd read above, has requested to furnish the copies of certain papers, for furnishing the Written Statement of Defence. In the Govt. Memo 3rd read above, his request was rejected and he was requested to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days from the date of receipt of the Memo. But, no explanation has been received from him so far. After examining the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri B. Rajeswara Rao, Engineer – In - Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh (Retired), under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Dr. Prem Chand, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Sri B. Rajeswara Rao, Engineer – In - Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh (Retired).

4. Government also hereby appoint the Sri M. Varaprasada Rao, Advocate, General Administration (COI) Department, as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He shall also obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Inquiring Authority, during the course of inquiry.

6. The Inquiring Authority shall conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub - rule 18 (ii) of the

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above said rule. Copies of the charge Memo issued to the Delinquent Officer and the Written Statement of Defence submitted by him are herewith furnished to the Inquiring Authority as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. Prem Chand, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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Sri B. Rajeswara Rao, ENC, RWS&S, A.P. (Retd.), through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Dept., A.P., BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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